

SENATE BILL 3218

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to the sale of certain products at concessions on the premises of postsecondary higher education institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-1-1____.

(a) It is the public policy of this state that all products, including food and beverages, sold at concessions on the premises of any postsecondary institution within the board of regents or University of Tennessee system shall be used as a vehicle to showcase Tennessee products.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act, all products, including food and beverages, sold at concessions on the premises of any postsecondary institution within the board of regents or University of Tennessee system shall be Tennessee products, if a product being sold is made in Tennessee. This requirement shall apply whether such institutions operate the concessions or the institutions contract with an entity to operate the concessions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.